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In re Application of
ROBERT LANGE
Serial No.: 10/506,803
PCT App. No.: PCT/CH02/00136
Int'l Filing Date: 06 March 2002
Priority Date: 09 March 2001
Attorney Docket No.: Q83451
For: LONGITUDINAL IMPLANT

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 07 September 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$460 has been provided. The required petition fee of \$665 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including issuance of the Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) & (b), and the \$65 surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period is required.

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